Statement-II

Availability of Primary Education facility

	No. of schools	Schools having			
		Buildings (pucca & partly pucca)	Teachers	Black Board	Drinking water facility
Rural	431602	247435	1026830	252507	163152
Urban	43034	36844	260669	33588	29124

SOURCE: 4th AH India Educational Survey.

New medical pharmaceutical Colleges **in Gujarat**

1488. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any application seeking permission to start new medical colleges from any of the Universities of Gujarat or the Gov ernment of Gujarat; and if so, what ac tion has been taken thereon;

(b) whether Government have received any application seeking permission to start new pharmaceutical colleges. from any of the Universities of Gujarat or the Government of Gujarat and if so, what action has *teen* taken thereon; and

(c) the number of Doctors and Phar macy Graduates awarded degrees every year from various Medioal Colleges of Gujarat and what percentage it forms On the National level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) According to the Medical Council of India, a request was received from the Registrar, Sardar Patel University, VallaWi Vidyanagar, Gujarat. The Medical Council of India after consideration informed the incumbent that the Government of India and the Medical Council of India are not in favour of starting of new medical colleges in the country and that emphasis should be laid: on consolidation|improvement of the exisL ing medical colleges

(b) No.

(c) (i) According! to the Medical Council of India, approximately 700 to **80O** graduates pass out from the medical colleges in State of Gujarat and their percentage in relation to National output comes to about 6 per •cent.

(ii) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of thet House.

गोंदिया-जबलपुर रेलवे लाइन का बदला जाना

1489. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार गोंदिया-जबलपुर रेलवे लाइन को ब्राड गेज लाइन में बदलते हुए नागपुर-गोंदिया से जबलपुर होते हुए कटनी, इलाहाबाद, आगरा तथा दिल्ली के लिए कम दूरी वाला रास्ता खोलने का विचार रखती है ?

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